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CORRELATION BETWEEN A FIRST
STATE OF A PIEZOELECTRIC
COMPONENT AND A SECOND STATE OF
THE COMPONENT AND USE OF SAID
CORRELATION**

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